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Ref, 2959/54.C3 Project Executive Officer's
Mangalore, dated 18-6-1954

From
Sri.H.Narasimha,
Project Executive Officer,
Mangalore.

To
The Director of Community Projects
& Addl. Secretary to
Govt. Agri. Dept. MADRAS.

SECRETARIAT
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Sir
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY (C.D.P.)
25 JUN 1954
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86282

COMMUNITY PROJECTS--South Kanara--Civil Works--Contribution by Panchayats--Limit--Instructions--Solicited.

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I request that the Government may be pleased to inform the Inspector of Local Boards & Municipal Councils the correct position in regard to the quantum of contributions payable for community project works and instruct him not to raise objections to the Panchayat Boards contributing more than 25% of the cost, in cases where the financial position of the Panchayat concerned is sound.

As the execution of the works is being delayed for want of sanction from the Inspector of ~~Regional~~ Local Boards to the payment of Panchayat contributions, urgent action may kindly be taken in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Project Executive Officer.

C/22-6-54.

Public (RDP)
~~Agri. (DI)~~ Dept.

Memo. No. 86282 ~~Agri.~~ RDP DI/54-2 -7-1954.

Sub: Community Projects and Devt. Blocks - Execution of works - Contribution by Panchayats- scale - instructions re:

Ref: From the P.E.O., Mangalore, Ref.No.2959/54I dated 18.6.1954:

A copy of the letter cited is ~~forwarded~~ Commd to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras, ~~for information~~. He is informed that, as public participation is the essence of the Community Devt. programme, it is ~~therefore~~ necessary that the Panchayats should be encouraged to contribute as much as possible in the execution of works under the scheme. This will also enable additional works being taken up in the area and providing greater amenities to the local inhabitants. He need not, therefore, object to the Panchayats contributing more than 25% of the estimated cost of works taken up under the C.P. Schemes areas, so long as the Panchayat Boards come forward for making the payment and ~~so long as~~ the finances of the Panchayats are sound, ~~will not be affected thereby~~.

Seen by D.S. in m.t.

To the Inspr. of Ml.Councils & L.Bds., Madras (w.e)
" P.E.O., Mangalore.
Copy to the P.E.O., Gandhigram, (w.e)
Erode and Palghat.
" allCollrs. other than the Collr. of Madras.
" all B.D.Os. under the N.E.S.,
" the B.D.O.,Cheranmahadevi, Chidambaram, Attur and Tirukkalikundram.
" the Rev.Dvl.Officers -do- -do-
" ~~DII, DV, DVI, DVII & DVIII~~ sections.
Copy to HELA Dept (LA Branch).

P.L. Varma 16/7/54 P.I Cf

To A.S. For orders & issue P.I Cf 80 copies pm 16/7/54 16/7/54

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Agri. (DI) Dept.

Note:

Please see the reference from the P.E.O., Mangalore, in the c.f.

The draft on p. 1 above is for consideration.

H.E.L.A. may see before issue.

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6/7/54

1.7.54. I agree with the view in the draft - under Local Dev works programme, Planning Commission is however, the (D.S (D.D.) particular that not more than 25% should be received from any local board

6.7.54

H.E.L.A.

H.E.L.A(L5).

The draft memo overleaf may be perused and the file returned to Agri. Dept

9.7.54

9.7.54

10/7/54

A.D.S

Agri

Agri (DI) Dept

The note of H.E.L.A. above may be perused. The draft memo overleaf may now issue

14/7/54

14.7.54.

[Issued as Memo no. 86282 ADI/54-2 dt. 21/7/54]

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Re-

The diarrhoea point was raised by 2 ministers after visiting the Shivamogga Block. The office has ignored it. Its action on the several points raised by 2 ministers separately

Extract taken for preparation of reply

5/7/54

Agri no. 86282-DI/54-1.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 8 JUL 1954 68308 HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

J.R. 9.7.54

I have not yet seen any action taken to fav which is the office is English?

HELA no. 68308/54/54

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 13 JUL 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

[File retd. to AS. on 24/7/54 being linked to another file]

Government of Madras
Public (R.D.P) Department

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N.V.Sugavanam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras (with enclosure).
To the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore. ~~(with enclosure)~~.
Copy to the Project Executive Officers, Gandhigram, Erode and Palghat (with enclosure).
Copy to All Collectors other than the Collector of Madras (with enclosure).
Copy to All Block Development Officers under the National Extension Service (with enclosure).
Copy to the Block Development Officer, Cheranmahadevi, Chidambaram, Attur and Tirukkalikundram (with enclosure).
Copy to the Revenue Divisional Officers, Cheranmahadevi, Chidambaram and Chingleput (with enclosure).
Copy to All Sections in R.D.P.Branch,(with enclosure).
Copy to Health, Education and Local Administration Department, (L.A.Branch) (with enclosure).

Forwarded/By Order

V. N. Ramanan

Superintendent.

AP.217.

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(True copy)

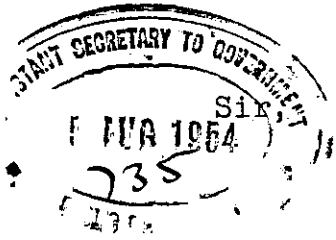
V. N. Ramamurthy
Superintendent.

AP.217.

From
Sri E.G.Sivaswamy, B.Sc.,(Ag.), M.Sc.,
Block Development Officer Incharge,
Tiruvallur.

To
The Director of Community Projects,
M a d r a s.

Rc. 617/54-B dt. 31-7-54.



Sir,

Sub:- Community Projects and Development Blocks - Execution of works - contribution by Panchayats - scale - instructions.

Ref:- Government (R.D.P) Department Memorandum No.86282 RDP-I/54-2 dt. 21-7-54.

In the Government Memo cited, a reference has been made to the community Project areas. I request to be informed whether the Memorandum applies to National Extension Service Block also.

BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER I/C
TIRUVALLUR.

Nrv/1-8.

Pub. (RDP-I)Dept.

Memo.No. 735/RDP-I/54-2 dated 14.11.54

N.E.S.

Sub: C.Ps. and Devt. Blocks - Execution of works - Contribution by Panchayats - Scale - Instns. - regarding.

Ref: 1. Govt.Memo.86282 RDP-I/54-2, dated 21.7.54.

2. From the B.D.O., Tiruvallur, RC. 617/54-B, dated 31.7.54.

The B.D.O., Tiruvallur is informed that the instructions issued in the Govt. memo. cited will apply to the NES Blocks programme as well. also

To

The B.D.O., Tiruvallur, Chingleput dt.

Copy to the Collr. of Chingleput dt.

Note:

Please see the letter from the B.D.O., Tiruvallur in the c.f. The draft memo. above is for consideration. N.E.L.A. may also see before issue. Through the N.E.S. areas have not been specifically mentioned in the memo., the intention as will be apparent that it has been communicated to all Boards under the N.E.S.) is that the order shd. apply to the N.E.S. areas also.

In such cases, the original files should be put up, to note the discussions in them Pl put up the file.

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Pub.(RDPI)

With reference to the order of Dy. Secy. on the margin of the above letter, the original memo. in Malayalam at (1) and the file are re-submitted for orders.

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26/11/54 Ur 27.9.54

25/9/54

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 NOV 1954
3781
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPT

(1) D.S (R.D.P)

there is a later order, issued very recently about panchayats being permitted to contribute more than 50% where no public contribution is forthcoming — and where the local boards are in a position to contribute — Please look it up

Ur
30.9.54

Resubmitted with a copy of the memo issued under the Janajoc... I & C Presumably, ... NES. at (2).

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17/10/54 Ur 18.10.54

19/10/54

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
105871

D.S (R.D.P)

H.E.L.A may see the draft before issue.

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20.10.54

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H.E.L.A (LS) Pub(RDPI) no 735/54
21-10-54
HELA no 105871/54

May be perused and returned to Pub.(RDP)

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The draft memo. on to. 1 above may now issue

11/11/54 12.11.54.

14/11/54

(Closed as memo. 735 RDP I/54-2 dt 14-11-54)
and added to 868-82 RDP I/54-2 dt 21/11/54